



Circus Committee Formulate Plans



The Beers-Barnes Circus is coming to Agawam on Tuesday, June 18th. The one-day big top show presenting 25 circus and trained animal acts in one hour and half performances commencing at 2 p.m., is being sponsored by the Agawam Police Department Charity Fund, according to Chief Kenneth Grady and will exhibit at the High School athletic field.

Circus cochairmen for the sponsoring organization are Officers Louis Tatro and John Chriscola, assisted by members of the Police Department.

Organizations, churches, firms or others interested in assisting should contact Chief Grady or Officers Tatro and Chriscola.

Monday evening (June 10) at 8 at the Town Hall a meeting will be held with all interested parties.

Democratic Women's Club Banquet Tonight

The Democratic Women's Club of Agawam have completed plans for the annual banquet to be held Thursday, June 6, at Tinti's Restaurant. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Gerard Doherty, newly elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The members in charge of the banquet are: Mrs. Alda Bedard, chairman, Mrs. Ann Gloster, Mrs. Gladys Carroll, Mrs. Joan Teahan, Mrs. Mary Drew, Mrs. Jessie Boyer and Mrs. Mae Dowd. Reservations must be made and tickets can be obtained from any member of the committee or by contacting Mrs. Jesse Boyer, ticket chairman, at RE 6-2227.

Mrs. Bedard has planned a very enjoyable program. A social hour will precede the banquet.

Pomona Grange Meet Saturday

Pioneer Valley Pomona Grange #32 meet at Community Grange Hall, North West Street, Feeding Hills, on Saturday evening at 8.

A twenty-minute Agricultural Program in charge of that committee with Donald Gowdy, Sr., as chairman, and a short Variety Program will be on the agenda for the evening.

Refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Edith Bostwick, Mrs. Hannah Binns, Mrs. Rachael Williams and Lillian McDonald.

Community Grange is invited to neighbor with Holyoke Grange #404 on Wednesday, the 12th at 8 p.m.

Connelly Elected To HCTA Board

Edward W. Connelly, a manufacturer's representative of Agawam, this week was elected a new member of the board of directors of the Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association at the annual meeting.

Mr. Connelly succeeds Paul R. Langlois of Agawam on the board and also as Agawam town chairman for the annual Christmas Seal campaign which supports the Association's year-round programs for the prevention and control of tuberculosis and allied respiratory diseases.

NEW OFFICE FOR CPA FIRM



JOSEPH CASDEN

The Springfield office of Casden and Casden, certified public accountants have moved from 1340 Main St. to the Third National Bank Building at 1387 Main St. Room 923, Springfield.

Casden and Casden also maintain an office at 56 Suffolk St., Holyoke. The members of the firm are brothers, Attorney Jo-

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Town's Leading Citizens Praise Unique Booklet

Congratulatory messages were showering on Agawam Police Chief R. Kenneth Grady and the Hood Milk Company this past week.

They were being acclaimed for joining hands to publish and distribute more than 6,000 copies of an unusual crime prevention booklet for ever home in town. The booklet is entitled "Guardians of Your Property and Welfare."

Among the letters were: From Congressman Edward P. Boland, who wrote, "This booklet is a household must and I am confident it will pay dividends to those who follow its directions. May I add that H. P. Hood & Sons have rendered a real service to the community."

George D. Hammond, State Senator:

"I respectfully urge all citizens to read and make use of this booklet. I also commend you, your department and the Hood Milk Company for undertaking this worthwhile service to the community."

Rev. George Linse, Sacred Heart Rectory:

"Guardians of Your Property

and Welfare" will be most beneficial to every man, woman and child in town. It should discourage and decrease crime and make Agawam a safe and pleasant place to live — thanks to you and the Hood Milk Company."

Raymond E. Harris, Principal, Agawam Junior High School:

"This booklet is an excellent guide to the citizens of Agawam. Your department and the Hood Milk Company are to be commended for this service which you are making available to the community."

Frances M. Pedulla, Town Accountant:

"I congratulate you on this fine publication, and may I gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the Hood Company in making it possible. This booklet should be of immeasurable value to the community."

Fred C. Emerson, Vice-Pres., Sparton Saw Works, Inc.:

"Congratulations to Hood Milk and to your department for your booklet. This is a job extremely well done. I hope that everyone in our community reads it from cover to cover — and many times,

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Reception and Tea To Honor Miss Mary Lynch, Principal

A tea and reception in honor of Miss Mary T. Lynch, who is retiring as principal of Robinson Park School, will be held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the school cafeteria. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the school are making arrangements for the affair to which all friends and former students are invited.

Miss Lynch started teaching in Agawam in 1919 at the Katherine

G. Danahy School, then known as the Mittineague School, and at the High School on Main St., the present Junior High, returning to Danahy School as principal until the Robinson Park School opened. She has been active in Parent-Teacher Association, and is a member of the Agawam Teachers Association and Massachusetts Teachers and Principals Association.

Invited guests will include James Clark, superintendent of Agawam schools, and Mrs. Clark, Miss Katherine G. Danahy, Miss Johanna Danahy, Mrs. Homer Allen, Miss Emily Lynch, members of the Board of Selectmen, school committee members, principals and teachers of Agawam schools and special guests. David Skolnick, past PTA president, will be master of ceremonies.

Pouring during the afternoon will be Mrs. Chester Matys, immediate past president of the PTA; Mrs. Donald Mahoney, president; Mrs. Robert Ratcliffe, (Continued on Page 3)

VWWI Convention Delegates Named

At the State Convention of the Veterans of World War One to be held in the Hotel Bradford in Boston, June 6-7-8 the Walter S. Kerr Barracks #396 of Agawam are allowed 11 delegates.

The following members will accompany Commander James D. Ceary to the convention: Walter Haggerty, George Blood, Casper Lauritsen, Arthur Stone, George LaVoice, past State Commander, Raymond Phoenix, Charles Chandler, Henry McGowan, Roland C. Reed and Harold Channell.

The Auxiliary will be represented by Jennie Miller, president, accompanied by Caroline Lauritsen, Evelyn LaVoice, Ellen Phoenix.

To Graduate Sunday at Westfield State College



GERALD R. TOUCHETTE



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THERESA A. BAIRD



JOSEPH N. RINALDI, JR.

Included in the graduating class of Westfield State College this Sunday afternoon at two o'clock are five area students pictured above left to right: Gerald R. Touchette, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Gerald D. Touchette of 926 Springfield St., Feeding Hills; Judith N. Beebe of 24 Leland Ave.; Theresa A. Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Baird of 11 Western Dr.; and

Joseph N. Rinaldi, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Rinaldi of 386 Poplar St., Feeding Hills.

The graduation address given by Charles F. Spencer, president, of East Central State College,

Ada, Okla., will be followed by Citation Honors presented by Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, president, Westfield State College, and conferring of degrees by Mrs. Robert A. Pederson.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choral choir rehearsal at church.

Saturday — 6:30 p.m. Senior BYF annual banquet at church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 Two Morning Worship Services.

At the first service the Church School will present their Children's Day Program. At the second service Rev. Lockhart will preach and Senior Choir sing.

Monday — 8 p.m. The Script Committee meet at home of Howard Bailey, Monroe Street.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Trading Post open.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

June 26, 1919—The first issue of the Illustrated Daily News, the original American pictorial tabloid newspaper, rolled off the presses in New York.

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Minister of Music

Thursday — 5, 6, and 7 p.m. Ladies' Aid Annual Strawberry Supper. Sale of cards, and food.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship . . . Graduation Service for High School students at the 11 service; 7:00 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Church Council; 6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal.

Wednesday — 8 p.m. Missionary Committee.

Thursday — 12 noon Ladies Aid Luncheon to be held at home of Mrs. Leslie Moore, Sr., Federal Avenue. If transportation is needed, meet at the church at 11:45. If inclement weather, meeting to be held at church. Bring own silver and dishes.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #79 meet at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday—3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #232 meet at parish hall.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts meet at parish hall; 8 p.m. Women's Auxiliary meeting.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

Jr. Women's Club Have State Officers

Mrs. Richard Hannon and Mrs. Victor J. Shibley have been elected to State Offices at the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Club Junior Membership at South Egremont, Mass.

Mrs. Hannon has accepted the chairmanship of the Conservation of Natural Resources Committee. She is a charter member of the local club and has served as secretary, vice-president and president.

Mrs. Shibley was installed as the 14th District Representative, having served as treasurer, vice-president and president of the club and is also a charter member.

It is a district honor for the Agawam Club to be represented by these members on the state level of federation work.

At the conventions annual awards banquet the Agawam Junior Women's Club was awarded a certificate for 100% participation in federation activities, a certificate for 100% Reporting in Detail, being one of three clubs awarded of 40 clubs participating.

Mrs. William J. Miller, president, with Mrs. Hannon and Mrs. Shibley marched in the President and Officers parade at the banquet. Other members attending the conference were Mrs. Bruno Maule, Mrs. Douglas Burrows, Mrs. Richard Fields, Mrs. Robert Aubrey, Mrs. Franklin Stoll, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. Robert Zulon and Mrs. James Fenton, Jr.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblin, Minister
Mrs. Fred Nardi,
Senior Organist
Mrs. David Meyer,
Junior Organist

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School in session; 5 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meet; 5:15 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meet.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery thru Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. VCCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

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Memorial Day Assembly at JHS

The annual Memorial Day Assembly was held in the Agawam Junior High School auditorium on Wednesday, May 29. Members of the seventh grade participated under the guidance of Mrs. Jean Stein, assisted by Mrs. Frances Hopkins, faculty members. Ronald Novak was master of ceremonies. After the salute to the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the Proclamation of Memorial Day by Governor Endicott Peabody was read by Paul Baldiga.

To commemorate Memorial Day, seventh grade students presented the story of Memorial Day, its meaning and observance. The speakers were: Francis Barry, Allison Fuller, Peter Baldiga, and Holly Kistner. Flag bearers were: Kurt Raschi, James Manning, Lawrence Fay, Douglas White, Donald Luginbuhl, John Hebert, Linda Doyle, Joyce Daubitz, Ellen Ayers, Joanne DeMont and Robert Stoddard.

Mr. George Blood of Agawam and a W.W.I. veteran, awarded prizes for the Memorial Day Poster Contest, with the assistance of Mrs. Lora Jekkals, art instructor.

Winners in Grade 8 were: 1st — Harold Etterman, 2nd — Richard Dynia, 3rd — Paul Seymour and Honorable Mention — Kathy McCave.

Winners in Grade 7 were: 1st — Mark Maniscalchi, 2nd — Renee Jarvis, 3rd — Marilyn Rock and Honorable Mention — Thomas O'Connell.

Mr. David Bates of the science department presented the Science Fair Awards. Winners were: Grand Award: Karl King; Grade 8 — 1st: John Morin, 2nd: William Hine and Douglas Grant, 3rd: Jean Stefanik. Grade 7 — 1st: David Picchi, 2nd: Sharon Baines, 3rd: Susan Scherpa.

Honorable Mention — Grade 8, John Neiman, Nancy Tyler, Donald Raiche, Bernadette Bigda, Paul Litchfield, Susan Zucco, Francis Siano, Kip Regnier, Albert Ceccarini, James Caldon.

Honorable Mention — Grade 7 Dorothea Major, David Reed, Joan McPhail, Ann Marie Shear, Bonnie Lecour, Janice Borgatti.

Gregory Orr, Thomas Haynes, Anne Liptak, Joanne DeMont, Lynn Dee Payeur, John Trainor and Steve Buynicki.

To complete the program, Mrs. Wuesthoff of the music department presented the junior high festival chorus in a musical program.

Rabies Clinics

A Near Failure

The Health Agent, Robert P. Carlson, announced today that the Rabies Clinics in Agawam were a near failure. He stated he could not understand why the people did not take advantage of this program when they had the opportunity to receive the Rabies vaccine at a reduced rate.

He further pointed out that it is a law in Agawam that all dogs must be vaccinated annually against Rabies.

Mr. Carlson stated quite strongly that this law will be enforced to the absolute letter of the law. He expressed regret that a study would have to be undertaken and statistical data analyzed to determine whether a leash law or a partial confinement law would have to be initiated.

Mr. Carlson summed up the statement he feels it was a shame that people considered this dreaded disease such a joke. He only hopes that the Town of Agawam never experiences a serious outbreak of Rabies.

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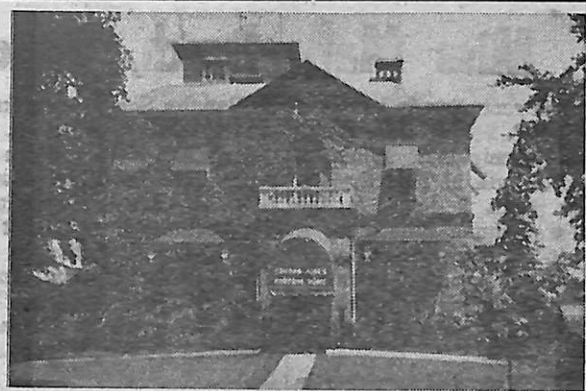
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Round The Town



By Ann Nacl
phone ST 8-8996

Miss Bonnie Lecour is a patient in the Springfield Hospital after undergoing an emergency operation Sunday night. Bonnie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lecour of Woodside Drive, is a seventh grade student at the Agawam Junior High School.

Mrs. Sophia Boyd was honored at a birthday luncheon, May 29, by her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Ruckstuhl, at Shaker Farms Country Club. Guests presents were members of Mrs. Boyd's Afternoon Canasta Club who were entertained later at her home at Country View Apartments, North Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Julian Miodowski of 1235 Suffield Street, is convalescing in her home after surgery in the Springfield Hospital.

Wednesday morning forty-nine members of the Golden Age Club left by bus to spend the day in Boston. While there they took in the show "Cimmarron" and after a leisurely dinner made the return trip home by bus.

Miss Carol Ann Stetson was crowned "queen" of Northampton Commercial College at the commencement prom held at the Wyckoff Park Country Club, Holyoke, last Friday evening. Carol a senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stetson of South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, and graduates this month.

Visiting the Edward Moriarty family of Suffield Street over the Memorial Day holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Before and children, Bonita, Beverly and Bradley from Derby, Vermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moriarty and children, Eileen and Franklin, from Washington, D.C.

Mrs. P. Raschi was entertained Tuesday evening at Vincent's Steak House by the cafeteria staff of the Agawam Junior High School. She was presented with a corsage and gift from fellow workers and a money purse from the school personnel. Mrs. Raschi will retire at the end of the school year after 19 years of service.

Graduate Sunday at UMass



ROBERT M. PHILLIPS

Amherst, Mass., June — Seven area students will be among the more than one thousand degree candidates at Centennial graduation exercises to be held at the University of Massachusetts on Sunday, June 9, a 2:30 p.m.

Main speaker at ceremonies closing the institution's first century will be John Kenneth Gailbraith, U. S. Ambassador to India.



JAMES J. VERMEIREN

Included among the candidates will be: Bachelor Of Science — Robert M. Phillips, 820 Main St., James J. Vermeiren, 13 Harding St.; Virginia R. Neulieb, 138 So. Park Terrace and Peter E. Rossi, 1031 Main St.; Bachelor Of Science In Electrical Engineering, with highest honors Joseph W. Knapp, 184 Silver St., all of Agawam.

Bachelor Of Science In Chemical Engineering, John P. Spinti, 643 Mill St., and Bachelor of Business Administration; William J. Smidt, 65 Kensington St., both of Feeding Hills.

Leading Citizens . . .

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Vincent R. Caroleo, President, Independent Iron Fence Works: "I would suggest the booklet be made the subject of formal discussions during regular meetings of the civic and social organizations of our town."

Frank H. Cataldo, President, Food Marts, Inc.:

"It is excellent. It is clear and precise and should certainly serve the purpose for which it was written. The H. P. Hood & Sons Company is to be commended for their generosity in underwriting the cost of its publication."

Louis DePalma, President DePalma Motor Transportation Service:

"I feel very grateful to you and the H. P. Hood Company for printing and distributing "Guardians". I also believe that I am expressing the sentiments of the vast majority of the people of Agawam. God Bless you in your worthy effort."

Chief Grady advises any family who has not received a copy of "Guardians" or who has need of a second copy to telephone the Agawam Police Department and a copy will be delivered promptly by an officer in a police cruiser.

Reception . . .

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president and Mrs. John Janik, vice president of the Agawam PTA Council; Mrs. Skolnick, teacher; Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Archie Taylor, vice president and Mrs. Patrick Vassallo, PTA secretary. Mrs. Paul Anderson, teacher, will be in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Daniel Ciak, is general chairman, and assisting committee members are: Mrs. Matys, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Vassallo, Vinton Gregory, Ted Dynia, Mrs. Algot Olson, Mrs. Skolnick, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Warren Roberts and Mrs. Albert Settembro will arrange table decorations.

New Office . . .

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seph C. Casden and Attorney Merwin Casden, CPA, and Attorney Joseph Casden is an instructor of accounting at the evening division of Western New England College.

Attorney and Mrs. Joseph Casden live at 128 Main St., Agawam, and were one of the first tenants at River Vista Gardens.

June 21, 1948—Dr. Peter Goldmark of the Columbia Broadcasting System demonstrated his "long-playing" record, destined to revolutionize the entire recording industry.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

Valley Church To Serve Strawberry Supper Saturday

The first annual smorgasbord and strawberry supper of the Valley Community Church will be held this Saturday at the Granger School in Feeding Hills with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m.

Departing from the conventional strawberry supper, the Friendly Circle of the Church, representing some 75 women, plan to make this final affair of the season one which will be very pleasing to the public in every way.

The menu includes turkey, ham, ravioli, meat balls, assorted cold cuts, deviled eggs, macaroni salad, tossed salad, potato salad, hot casseroles, assorted relishes, home made breads, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream and coffee, tea or milk. The price for adult tickets is \$1.50 each and for children under 12 years the price will be 75 cents.

Since an absolute capacity was in attendance at the last public supper of the Community Church it is urged that everyone make

reservations as early as possible. This may be done by calling Mrs. Richard L. Taylor, 268 South Westfield St., RE 7-5248 or Mrs. Gilbert Bowden, Northwood St., ST 8-0105.

Those in charge of the supper are: Mrs. Ellen Nichols, chairman, Mrs. Gladys Gowdy, Mrs. Louise Maurer, Mrs. Anita Rising, and Mrs. Ruth Washington. A number of other women in the Friendly Circle will assist and members of the Men's Club will pour coffee.

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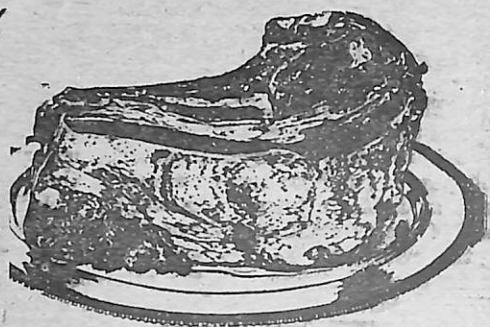
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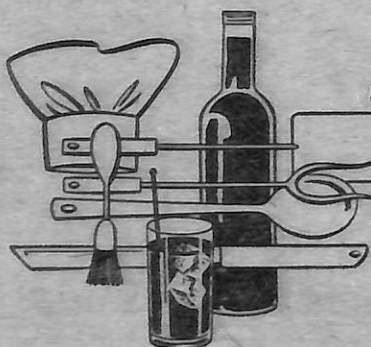
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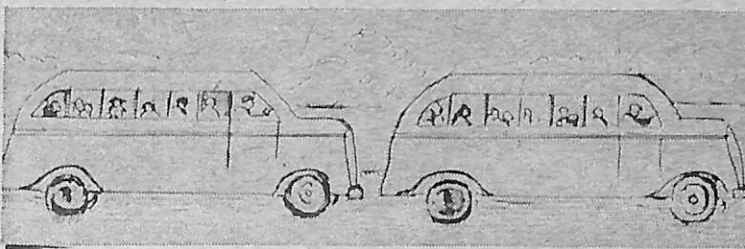
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AN EXPERIMENT



By Edith LaFrancis

School report, 1900;—"Your committee began this year the interesting experiment of transporting some of the pupils living remote from school. Mild weather in early winter enabled us to defer the experiment until about January 1st, so that the cost has been less than anticipated.

"In Agawam, the experiment, we think, has been entirely successful. The children have been transported in a closely-covered wagon, well protected from wind and storm. From 30 to 35 children are taken to and from school in this wagon, at a cost of less than five cents per day for each child, or something over two cents each way.

"The children heartily enjoy the ride, even in the coldest weather, and there has been a marked improvement in attendance. If the town is to adopt transportation as a permanent policy, we think it will pay to purchase more wagons of the right kind, for there are none available in town. Our wagon, with its gradually increasing load of merry children, follows the River road from the south end to the bridge, thence westerly to the main road, thence southerly to the school building. In the afternoon it follows the same route reversed, leaving the school soon after 4 p.m., making a total daily travel of not far from 15 miles.

"At Feeding Hills, the problem has been more difficult, owing to the greater distances and scattered population and the cost has been higher."

Financial report:-

D. A. Reed, wagon	\$40.00
W. H. Smith, repairs on wagon	14.50
C. C. Lewis, repairs on wagon	2.81
F. S. Kent, repairs on wagon	.75
C. P. Davis, transporting	48.75
Dennis Shea, transporting	33.00
Daniel Sullivan, transporting	31.00
E. L. Johnson, transporting	12.00
J. F. Cleary, transporting	29.00

Total \$212.31

No transportation was furnished in 1901, and even though some children rode on the new "electric railway" in Agawam, attendance fell off 50%. The committee reported,—"One eighth of the school money is wasted upon pupils who do not come to receive its benefits. Undoubtedly it is a hardship for parents to convey their children to school over long distances in severe weather; but parents must make whatever sacrifices of time or money that are necessary to get them there."

In 1902, the experiment was tried again, using one team in Agawam and several in Feeding Hills.

1903:—no public transportation. Decrease in attendance.

1904:—transportation provided during winter. Many absences due to German measles and chicken-pox.

1905:—children transported by the town and by trolley car. Parents protested that teachers kept children after school so that they missed their ride. The committee asked parents not to criticize teachers in the presence of the children and advised that parents should not wait for teachers to come and visit the homes but should go and see the teachers.

From here on, public transportation of school children was accepted procedure. In 1910, cost of this service was \$503.40. Nine men were paid for driving and \$20 was spent for car tickets for those riding on the trolleys.

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ROUTE 1

Monday, June 10 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, June 11,—Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, June 12 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, June 13—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

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June 10
through
June 12

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered vegetable, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, pork and gravy on mashed potatoes, carrots, bread/butter, frosted white cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt and roll, tossed salad, jelly sandwich, fruit cup, peanut butter cookie, milk.

DANAHEY

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger and roll w/mustard, relish, corn, potato chips, pumpkin cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, turkey salad sandwiches, oven fried potatoes, cheese wedge, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt and roll w/relish, mustard, tossed salad, potato chips, strawberry short cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll w/relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered vegetables, butter cake w/cherry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered corn, fruit cup, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese cubes, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Pineapple-grapefruit juice, baked luncheon meat, potato salad, buttered beets, cheese biscuits or bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on hot buttered roll, kernel corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter balls, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, chicken rice soup, peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, banana, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, carrots, peas, apple nobby cake, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, cake w/pineapple frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, cold cut grinders (meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese), potato chips, pickle slices, apple pie, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, potato chips, buttered corn, fruited jello, cookies, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked meat ravioli w/sauce, cabbage salad, buttered cherry muffins, pear halves, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus fruit juice, turkey w/gravy on mashed potato, cranberry sauce, mixed vegetables, jelly sandwich, apple crisp, cheese wedge, milk.

Wednesday: PICNIC — Chicken salad w/lettuce on grinder roll, celery-carrot sticks, apple, orange sherbet cup, milk.

June 27, 1921—The New York Curb Exchange became an indoor securities market as it opened its first building.

Duty, Obligation, Destiny

Now, once again, as in generations past, the nation's school graduating classes will perform their traditional roles, from the grades to the great universities.

The Valedictorians will say eager, nervous words. The guest speakers will offer their counsel. Pomp and Circumstance will surround the ceremonies.

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But then, poised against this, are powers of darkness and destruction deeper and more subtle than the world has ever known before?

May this year's graduates of the schools and colleges, wherever in the world they may be, go hence with a sense of duty, obligation, and destiny. CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES.

ABC Kindergarten Graduate 33

On May 28th, the ABC Community Kindergarten held its third graduation in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Over 200 parents and friends watched while members of the class presented a program entitled "When I Grow Up." Each child gave a poetic preview of his future occupation.

Mrs. Darcy Davis presented "Bachelor of Rhymes" degrees to the following members of the class: Diane Bailey, Eric Brown, David Bodurtha, Sherry Campbell, Jeffrey Carmody, Jennifer Cass, Dori-Ann Chmielewski, Mark Consolini, Ashley R. Cooley, Matthews Garlick, Douglas Green, Donna Jo Hulse, Michael Iezzoni, Michael Jenks, Peter King, Robert Knapp, Linda Longhi, Anthony Masciotra, Matthew Mason, Chris Meister, Douglas Miller, Kim Moriarty, Michael Morse, Susan Oliver, Andrew Pappas, Richard Pelley, Lisa Pineo, Maryann Rogers, Donald Soden, Robert Teahan, Virginia Wood, Robert Wright, Peter Young.

At the conclusion of the program, the parents presented personal gifts to the teachers and a

LOCAL YOUTH IN CARIBBEAN



Camp Lejeune, N.C. (FHTNC) — Marine Private Robert Berthiaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berthiaume of 148 Walnut St., Agawam, is in the Caribbean with the Second Battalion of the Sixth Marine Regiment for an extended training cruise.

The air-ground team in the Caribbean is made up of units of the Second Marine Division and the Second Marine Air Wing.

He will take part in tactical training problems on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico. During the cruise, he will visit ports throughout the Caribbean.

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Registrations are now being accepted for the September class. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Darcy Davis, RE 2-4449.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



Children and dependent parents of deceased veterans in Massachusetts will receive an increase of about 10 percent in their monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payments as the result of a law enacted by the 88th Congress and signed by the President, William F. Connors, manager of the Veterans Administration's Boston Regional Office announced today.

The increased payments will be automatic, and will be included in the July checks mailed to reach beneficiaries about August 1, 1963, Connors explained. There is no need to write the VA.

A child, now receiving \$70 per month, will receive \$77 per month under the new law, Connors pointed out.

Two children, currently receiving dependency and indemnity compensation checks amounting to \$100 per month, will receive \$110 equally divided between them under the new law.

Three children, receiving \$130 per month, will receive \$143 per month equally divided between them.

If there are more than three children, each additional child, now receiving \$25 a month, will receive \$28 a month under the new law.

In the case of dependent parents living together with an annual income of less than \$1,000, their present payment of \$50

each will be increased to \$55 each under the new law.

Teenage Republican Club Formed

The green light has been turned on for the formation of a Teen-Age Republican Club in Agawam. When formally established it will be one of many similar groups throughout the state.

The purpose of the group will be friendly social gatherings of teen-agers, associated with the Republican philosophy of good government. Speakers and other informative sources of information will be provided, at the request of the group from the various levels of the Republican Party, local, state and national.

Many of those who are today, of teen-age, will soon be studying political science in high school and later in college. They will find that more and more emphasis is being placed upon this area of thought. Thus a most pleasing way of getting acquainted with politics is being made available to the young people of Agawam. A membership drive will be conducted in the near future.

Madames Rita Moore, Jeanette McCave, and Pat Caroleo of the Agawam Republican Town Committee will be advisors to the group, assist with programs and serve as chaperones when called upon.

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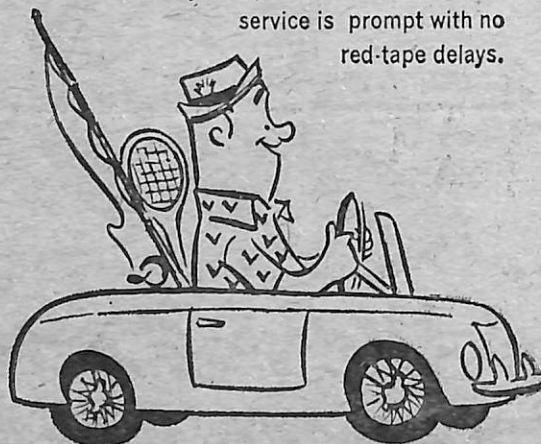
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

About ten years ago the New Hampshire fisheries crew pioneered a hybrid trout by crossing a Lake trout with a Speckled trout. Long Pond, Lempster was exclusively used for this species. Has the experiment proved successful?

On May 11, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department received an official report of an 8 pound 8 ounce splake trout taken from White Lake, Tamworth, on May 9 by Ralph Walker of Meredith Neck. This was the largest splake ever taken in N. H. . . a record.

But not for long! On May 14, Arthur Drew of West Ssipee broke this record with a 9 pound 3 ounce splake — again from White Lake. . . length 29 inches; girth 15 inches. It is thought this may be the world's record for this species, although this cannot be stated as a known fact.

Asked if surprised at the size of the two White Lake splake, Chief of Fisheries, Bernard W. Corson replied: "Very happily surprised. Although these were beyond my expectations, we knew it was common for them to reach large size when there is an ample food supply. This was the primary reason for developing the splake—it has the size and growth characteristics of lake trout and the scrappiness of brook trout."

The Agawam Bowmen Club

will hold its sixth annual banquet June 8 at the St. Anthony's Society Hall, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and music for dancing will commence at 8. The "Twilights" will furnish the entertainment.

Urges Modernization

Francis W. Sargent, Director of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game, today told the 10th annual conference of the Council of Sportsmen's Clubs that Massachusetts must modernize its method of selling hunting and fishing licenses or its programs for fish and wildlife improvement will lag behind those of other states.

"In Massachusetts virtually all states Fish and Game agencies must depend upon the sale of licenses to support their operations," Sargent explained, "and yet, here we have not provided the sportsmen with a quick and convenient means of purchasing or renewing annual hunting and fishing licenses. A recent survey in Massachusetts indicates that substantial numbers of sales have thus been forfeited."

At present these licenses may be acquired only through the city and town clerks of Massachusetts or from the Division's office in Boston.

Sargent emphasized that the city and town clerks have been most courteous and accommodating but never the less the hours and locations where they sell licenses are necessarily limited.

RE-CIGARETTES

Of all things, now comes a new cigarette, the SENTRY, made by Notob Products, Inc. That name Notob—no tobacco! They are made from two vegetables, and are said to taste like spinach. Gerald M. Schaflander introduced his new product at a news conference, but would not name the two vegetables of which it is made. But "it tastes like spinach", one newsman said. And you know the classic answer given by a child about the taste of spinach.

Two of Sen. Kefauver's Senate Anti-Trust Subcommittee were on hand to investigate Schaflander's claim that manufacturers of tobacco cigarettes are preventing him from advertising in any of the media. He said also that he had to buy his machinery outside the United States because domestic concerns would not sell to him.

Once there were substitute cigarettes called Cubebs. Whether or not they had tobacco we don't know. But we do know that before smoking spinach — we'd go back to what in the South is known as "rabbit tobacco." It is a small weed with tiny leaves resembling tobacco, and has a tobacco-ish taste.



With the world coming alive again and the trout season open, it's time for the angler to start planning hikes to his favorite stream. Not necessarily 50-mile jaunts of the Washington variety—but just a pleasant stroll from highway to nearby brook.

One of the things a fisherman has to do this time of year is sharpen his sluggish, winter-jaded senses. The first time out, too many people look around but don't see. A chap driving with us recently, for example, didn't even spot the hawk and crow sitting on the same tree branch even though he was in the passenger seat as we went by these two natural enemies perched side-by-side.

Ever notice one of your companions slapping insects on the back of his neck? It's the same thing: the bugs biting you may be the very ones the trout are taking. So open your eyes when you get to the lake or stream, look carefully into the water and study what's beneath the surface. Just the way a minnow swims will give you a clue to what colors, sizes and movements will attract a fish.

One thing your observations should reveal in early spring.

When the big 'uns, start gobbling the little 'uns, is that everything is moving faster. That means you want lures that maneuver convincingly to trigger the reflexes of a pike, a trout or a bass.

An artificial bait that offers this naturalness is the Vixen, a shapely imitation of a minnow that puts out its siren call with a wierd and wondrous wiggle. Its curved, streamlined shape causes it to slither through the water in a most enticing fashion. Field tests show it to be a deadly fish catcher.

Or, you may favor the Garcia Eelet, a natural lure so real and deceptively lifelike that live eels call it "Brother." Try the 3/16-ounce size; chances are it will dance most effectively in the local pond still overflowing with melting snow.

As long as you're stressing light tackle, there's no point in defeating the purpose with heavy line. You'll find Platyl Monofilament, preferably in the 4- to 12-pound test range, most suitable for the task. The soft line, so supple it comes off the spool effortlessly, is practically invisible as it spins off the cast.

All these fast-moving tackle elements do an even better job when used with a Garcia rod. The spin-casting and bait-casting models with fast-taper design, feature sensitive tips that help the lines dart through water to duplicate the natural movement of live bait.

Toss in an Abu-Matic 140 spin-casting reel to round out a balanced tackle program, and you're all set to return to that brook where you saw "a beauty" just before the season ended last Fall. Maybe his cousin is there now.



NOT SO STAID

The New England states have generally been regarded as staid places. But now New Hampshire has passed a bill authorizing the sale of sweepstakes tickets and the governor has signed it. The tickets will be sold through state-owned liquor stores and at state-controlled race tracks. The results of certain horse races will decide who wins the prizes.

Lotteries were common in the early days of this country. They were a major means of raising government revenue long before anyone had thought of such devices as the progressive income tax. But New Hampshire is the first state to turn to them in this century.

The significance is clear. Most states are desperate for revenue. They are turning more and more to new and sometimes odd sources. And the lottery — no matter what one may think of it on moral or other grounds — has one

built-in virtue. The revenue it provides, through the percentage cut taken by the state, is voluntarily paid. No one has to buy a ticket. He buys only if he wants to. Thus, it falls into the same category as excise and sales taxes on liquor, tobacco and various other items. Here is the one kind of revenue source the taxpayer can escape.

Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament June 27

The Feeding Hills Country Club will be the scene on June 27th of a Junior Golf Tournament sponsored by the West Springfield Junior Chamber of Commerce. This tournament is open to boys who will not have reached the age of nineteen before August 15, 1963.

Arthur Perrault and John Christolini, co-chairmen of the Jaycee event, stated this week that trophies will be awarded the first, second, and third place winners. The trophy for the top golfer will be given by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Springfield-Hartford. Pepsi endorses the nationwide Jaycee golf tournaments.

Winners in the local event will be sent to the state finals which will be held in Sutton, Mass., in July. Winners in this round will be eligible to enter the national tournament.

Inter-Church League Baseball Schedule

June 6 — St. Theresa vs St. John Leprechauns at Shea's Field; St. John Angels vs Sacred Heart Shamrocks at St. John's Field.

June 10 — St. Theresa vs Lay Memorial at Shea's Field; St. John Angels vs St. Anthony.

June 11 — Sacred Heart Shamrocks vs St. John Leprechauns at St. John's Field.

Wednesday — St. John Angels vs St. Theresa.

League Standings

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Lay Memorial	1	0
St. John's Leprechauns	1	0
St. Anthony's	1	0
St. Theresa's	0	1
Sacred Heart	0	1
St. John's Angels	0	1

Last weeks results: Lay Memorial, 17; Sacred Heart 1; St. John's Leprechauns 6; St. John's Angels 5; St. Anthony 6 and St. Theresa 1.

June 23, 1868 — Christopher Latham Sholes, Wisconsin journalist and state senator, received a patent for his "Type-Writer," his machine having capital letters only.

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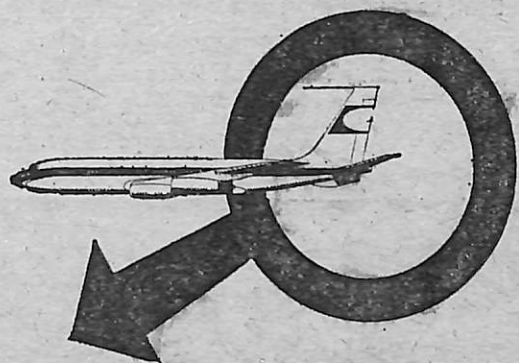
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America's Magical Musical, "Carnival", performed by the national company, starring David Daniels and Mimi Turque will entertain audiences in the Storrowton Music Fair Theatre-tent's opening week, beginning Monday evening, June 10th. The stage show will start at 8:30 p.m. From 7 p.m. until showtime, there will be exciting and thrilling free carnival attractions on the newly landscaped grounds of the Music Fair.

Capt. Sol Solomon, champion of the high dive, will be featured in a spine chilling full gainer dive from a spectacular height of 128 feet into a shallow tank containing less than six feet of water! There will be strolling jugglers, balloons, clowns and many, many surprises.

The great West Springfield High School Band of 100 will fill the air with stirring popular music and martial airs, and exhibit thrilling feats by the baton-twirling majorettes. Butch McCausland and his Dixieland Jivers will swing the toe-tapping old-fashioned jazz tunes, and all the excitement of yesterday's youthful memories will make the rollicking atmosphere a fitting prelude to an enchanting presentation on the award-winning musical "Carnival" — perfect diversion for

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Jr. Band Members To Attend Rehearsal

Junior high band members who will be part of the Agawam High band next year are invited to attend the final rehearsal of the year Friday afternoon.

In other years it has been possible for eighth grade band members to attend more than one session and this has served to make the transition to the high school musical unit an easier one when school resumes in the fall. During Mr. Crotty's illness Mr. Davis has seen members of the junior high band on several meetings with a head start on some of next year's music possible to some extent. The high school band's final rehearsal will give the new members a chance to sit in with the older members.

Mr. Davis will be teaching band instruments on both a group and individual basis this summer. Students from any of the schools (including elementary and junior high) may contact him for further information if they have not already returned the forms that were given out.

The records made from the recent production of "Bye Bye Birdie" have been very well received—so much so that it is hoped to make a record from the Music tent production of "Annie Get Your Gun" by the local high school last year. This will be done if enough orders are placed to make the price reasonable. A few copies of the "Bye Bye Birdie" record are still available. Anyone interested in the "Annie" record should contact Mr. Davis.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. The winners of the door prizes were: Yvette Gagner, Mildred Cole, Chester Gillette and Henry Cole.

Mystery prizes were won by Walter Haggerty, Ralph Stetson and J. Pietras. Ace prizes were won by Jessie Tompkins for the ladies and John Monko was winner for the men.

The following prizes were awarded for play: Ladies—1st Jessie Tompkins; 2nd Katherine Cleary; 3rd Julia Capeless and consolation, Martha Hastings... Men: 1st Ed Lancour; 2nd Albert Tryon; 3rd Fred Miller and consolation, Ray Willard. See You Next Week.

Mrs. Heiman Presents Sword To Academy

Mrs. Kate E. Heiman of Main Street, Agawam, attended the commencement week activities of the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., on Tuesday. Mrs. Heiman, president of the New England Regional Association, presented a sword in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. Each year the New England Regional Association presents a sword to a cadet during the ceremony for individual awards.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Weirs Beach, N. H., week-end of July 19th.

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PROMENADERS



By Teddy and Eddie Moriarty

Dance Friday with the Promenaders

This Friday night the Promenaders at the Robinson Park School will conclude their springtime series of square dances. Dick Steele will be the caller and promises to wind the season up in sparkling style with the fun of challenge Dick always presents.

A Workshop on new square dance material will be held from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

A delightful round dance program is planned for between square dances and delicious refreshments are part of the schedule.

Dance time is 8 p.m. and is open to all club dancers.

New Officers Take Office
The new Promenader Officers elected at the club semi-annual business meeting will take office at this dance. Program Chairman: Charles and Rosemarie Nathan. Publicity Chairman: Norm and Dot Jenks. Refreshment Chairman: Carl and Frank Link.

The retiring officers are: Program Chairman: Bernie and Prudy Cawley. Publicity Chairman: Eddie and Teddy Moriarty. Refreshment Chairman: Herb and Ruth Litchfield.

Don't Be Left Out!
Members should plan to make reservations for the annual steak roast on June 22nd at Friday's dance with Red and Dolly Fessler — Don't be left out.

Summer Dancing
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See You Around the Squares
This will be our last article for the club and we enjoyed writing them perhaps because we also enjoy our square dance hobby and have such a fine club. We know that Norm and Dot Jenks will find publicity as much fun as we did and wish them and the officers the best of success for the year.

First Baptist Church Smorgasbord June 15

The United Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Agawam will serve a "Summer Smorgasbord" in the Fellowship House of the Church on Saturday, June 15, from 5 to 7 p.m.

A large variety of hot and cold dishes will be served including sliced ham, turkey, swedish meat balls, home baked beans, potato salad, and many other favorite dishes.

Mrs. Herbert Briggs is general chairman of the event and is being assisted by a large group of the church women.

Tickets for adults are \$1.50 and children \$.50. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh at RE 4-2422, Mrs. Elsie Hastings, RE 9-9717 or at the Church Office, RE 4-0700.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Department Convention

Among the distinguished speakers who will address the delegates to the 44th annual Department Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary will be the Junior Senator from Massachusetts — Hon. Edward M. Kennedy; Mr. Mark Borman of Boston, Founder and Chairman of the People-to-People Program; Mrs. Mark W. Murrill of Scituate, Past National President and Director of Massachusetts Girls State; National Committeeman Gabriel Olga of East Boston; Commander William F. Hogan of the American Legion; Adjutant Peter E. Pappas of Palmer; Commandant John L. Quigley of Chelsea Soldiers' Home; and Mrs. Allen Fitch of New Bedford, first woman Director of Civil Defense.

Mrs. Jane Whalen, President of Unit 185, and Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, Unit Chaplain, will attend the Convention to be held on June 6, 7, and 8th at the New Ocean House, Swampscott.

Nominations and Elections of Officers

Nominations of Unit officers for the coming year will be made at the June 3rd meeting of the Auxiliary at the Legion Home. A picnic will be held on the Legion grounds June 17th, followed by the election of officers.

Girls' State

County Girls' State Chairman Anna Bissonnette will accompany area Girl' State representatives on their trip to Bridgewater on June 14th. Agawam Unit Representative is Miss Sandra Wein and her alternate is Mihs Martha Sharritt.

Rehabilitation Fund Auction

Local auctioneers and antique dealers Roland Ruelle and Ralph Gaylord will conduct Unit 185's auction to be held at the Legion Home on June 15th. Agawam residents who wish to donate ar-

ticles may call the Chairman Anna Bissonnette — RE 3-0215 or President Jane Whalen — RE 6-5971.

SOCIAL



SECURITY

Some people who were turned down when they applied for social security benefits some years ago may now have checks coming to them, according to Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., district manager of social security in Springfield, Mass. The work requirements which determine whether social security benefits are payable have been changed a number of times since the law was originally passed. As a result, some older people who were once told they did not have enough social security credit to be insured, may now be eligible for cash payments.

"Many persons in the Springfield area have lost hundreds of dollars in back social security payments because they have not gotten in touch with their social security office within the last three years," Mr. Murphy said. "The work requirements in the law were reduced in 1960 and again in 1961, and these folks might have been getting checks for some time. The reason why they are losing money is because they haven't filed a recent application with us. They may lose even more in the future, since an application for benefits is retroactive for no more than 12 months," he pointed out.

Those who are 65 or over and who have worked under social security should visit their social security office located at 891 State St., Springfield, Mass., to ask about their social security rights. Even if they were once told that they were not eligible for benefits, they should check again just to be sure.

Receive UNICO Scholarships



The Agawam Chapter of National Unico awarded their first scholarship awards to Carol Silverstrini and Patrick Vassallo. Miss Silverstrini is planning to continue her studies at American International College while Mr. Vassallo will continue his education at Springfield College. Pictured above left to right are: Joseph Masucci, president of the local UNICO Chapter, Patrick Vassallo, Carol Silverstrini and

Joseph DellaGiustina, Scholarship chairman.

The Agawam Chapter of UNICO in keeping with National Unico philosophies has initiated their scholarship program. The local club hopes to expand on the scholarship program and other worthwhile programs. Miss Silverstrini and Mr. Vassallo will be guests of the local chapter at their dinner meeting on June 12 at which time they will officially receive their awards.

My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

Drama Club Elects

The officers for next year's Drama Club have been elected: President: Gale Cote, Vice President: Billy Higgins, Secretary: Marsha Della-Giustina, Treasurer: Judy Bonkowski. The advisor is Miss Judith St. Jean. The club sponsors the annual Inter-Class Play Competition and a trip to New York. They will end their successful year by viewing a play at Storowton and enjoying a swim party.

Win Scholarships

Carol Silverstrini and Pat Vassallo were the recipients of the local UNICO chapter's two \$100

awards. Carol is the assistant editor of the Sachem yearbook and president of the FTA while Pat has played football for AHS throughout his high school career.



Community Birthday Calendar
Continuing the custom of the past ten years, the Agawam Lions Club will during this month canvas the Town for listings in next year's calendar. Everyone in Agawam may have their names printed on the calendar on the date on which your birthday falls. But it doesn't tell how old you are, neither does it tell how young you are. It will also show the anniversary of the married couples in the community; the meeting dates of our local clubs and organizations will also be shown.

Precinct leaders are: 1—Armstrong and Pisano; 2—Michaelian, Burton, and Clouse; 3—Votsakis and Ferrari; 4—O'Keefe and McGowan; 5—Tatro and McMahon; 6—Porter and Barry.

John G. Porter was installed last evening as King Lion for the coming year by 33-Y District Governor Richard Menzel, and with his officers will start the year on July 1st. Mr. Porter and 1st Vice President Zucco will attend the 46th annual convention at Miami Beach on June 19 to 22nd.

reer. Carol will attend AIC while Pat will go to Springfield College.

Coming events: Senior banquet is Monday!... Graduation is the 13th! Lucky day or unlucky!?... Finals start Tuesday!

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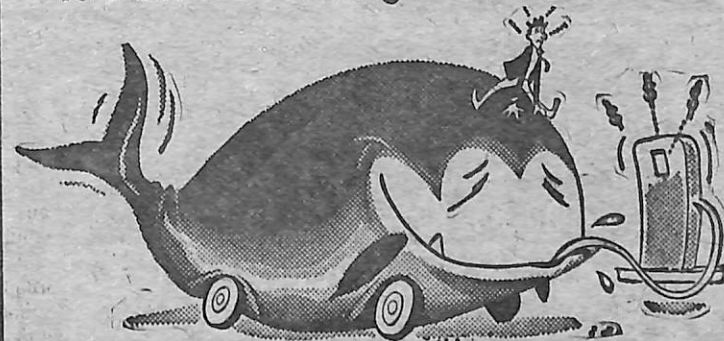
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